

Please do not implement a proposal that would weaken the laws already adopted by the states. The laws in Indiana have significantly reduced the amount of phone calls in my household. I do not feel that the right to free speech should extend to commercial speech. It should definitely not override my right not to have it invade my privacy.

Perhaps the most important outcome of the laws against unlimited commercial calling is that they can reverse the tendency for people to not participate in real social science surveys. I have worked with the Center for Survey Research at Indiana University and found that many people are so burned out by unsolicited phone calls that they are unwilling to accept that calls for surveys might be legitimate surveys and not attempts to advertise some product. With these laws we can emphasize the legitimacy of our calls by noting our exemption from the law.

Thank you.